

# SPORTS

## "SAMMY" WITT STARS IN VIRGINIA-RUTGERS GAME

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### Great Fighters Will Battle Thursday Night

Complimentary Entertainment by Promoters of Open Air Meeting.

Thursday night at the Broadway Athletic Arena "Zack" Smith, promoter of wrestling in Richmond, and partner, "Billy" Wolfstetter, will give a complimentary boxing exhibition to the many patrons by staging three six-round bouts and four four-round bouts. In addition they will put on a battle royal with five aggressors in the ring at one time. The following will take part in the evening's entertainment: Herbert Cole, of Richmond (123 pounds), against Gunner Leonard, of Richmond (123 pounds); Paddy Mills, of Richmond (123 pounds), against Johnny McVey, of Richmond (123 pounds); and Billy Wolfstetter, another local boy, will fight the fans here as promoter and scrapper. Will have a tough fight on his hands when he steps in the ring with Ray Mitchell, ne Philadelphia brawler, who lately has been discharged from the navy, and is in great shape for a six-round or eight-round battle.

Gunner Leonard, the Boston light-eight, and Battling Witt, of Richmond, are in good shape for their fight. Otto Staples is out of luck for a fight, unless the promoters can see someone to fight him by Thursday night.

### Alloons "Hop Off" in Gordon-Bennett Race

United States Entry Starts at 4:44 P. M. in Two Army Pilots.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—To the strains of the "Marschall" and the cheers of 40,000 people, the French entry in the international Gordon-Bennett balloon competition, which was held at Birmingham at 3:22 this afternoon, followed at short intervals by the other six contestants.

The French gas was piloted by Captain Louis Hirschauer, with M. C. Nathan as aid. It sailed almost due west, though slightly north of the setting sun, and quickly disappeared in the haze.

As the take-off progressed the aid and down gradually and each succeeding balloon left the ground more slowly than the one preceding. The United States army balloon left at 4:44, piloted by Lieutenant R. E. Thompson and Captain R. E. Thompson.

The "Triumph" official Belgian entry, under the direction of Lieutenant M. de Muxter and Lieutenant M. de Muxter, rose in the air at 4:48. Majors J. Valle and D. Leone, in Italian balloons, "Adens", followed the Belgians at 4:50, and after came the American entry, "Anas City II", piloted by the winner of the national elimination race, E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, and Jerome Kingsbury, aid. The "Anas City II" left at 4:54, heavily laden with ballast.

The "Triumph" second Italian entry, piloted by Major H. Madori and Lieutenant A. Pirazzoli, hopped at 5:00 o'clock sharp.

The "Goodyear", piloted by Ralph S. International champion since 1913, with W. T. Van Orman, as aid, left the field last, just as the hands of the watch were pointing to 5:05 o'clock.

All of the contestants were a few minutes behind schedule in taking to the air, but the hop-off was entirely successful, there not being a single mishap.

A unique feature of the French and Italian entries is that the balloons are a bright orange color, the pilots claiming that this special color will catch the rays of the sun and prevent the balloons from being blown away by the wind.

The most beautiful of the balloons were those from Italy, which, painted as they were, resembled great soap bubbles as they were caught by the rays of the setting sun. They weighed approximately sixty pounds less than the other entries, because of the almost total absence of netting in their equipment.

The quiet band of the Central High School and the community sing band supplied the music. Boy Scouts and club school cadets were everywhere, maintaining order and assisting the aeronauts in their final preparations.

A number of sailors from the Tennessee Navy-Yard had been detailed to assist the contestants.

Half an hour before the race began, the pilot balloon "Birmingham," carrying newspaper men and a representative of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, took to the air. This "trial blower" will land at noon tomorrow. Locally ballasted, the "Birmingham" ascended very rapidly until it had reached an altitude of more than 2,000 feet, when it sailed away very rapidly to the northwest.

### Tennessee Wins, 26 to 0

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 23.—The University of Tennessee defeated Clemson by a score of 26 to 0 in a hard-fought game in which the South Carolinians were badly battered. Oberdyke, of Tennessee, playing half back, entered the game in the second half and aided by wonderful interference, he may prove another "Hutchinson" for the South. "Hutchinson" lived up to his reputation as premier kicker of the South, kicking from forty-five to sixty-five yards.

Syracuse Beats Dartmouth. HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 23.—Syracuse, scoring in the first and third periods, won from Dartmouth in a hard-fought game today, 19 to 0. Glick, the Syracuse left tackle, kicked a field goal from placement during the first period.

### Benedictine Loses.

Handolph-Mason defeated the strong Benedictine team yesterday by the score of 7 to 0. Bowser and Buddy Milan, for the losers, and Bland and Peters for the winners, featured with many star plays.

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### Apprentice Football Team Wants Games With Local Elevens

The Newport News Apprentice Football Team, which yesterday defeated the strong Camp Euclid service team by 27 to 0, wants games with Virginia elevens who average in the neighborhood of 150 pounds.

Members of this first team, which has scored 170 points in the four games played by them, are attending the apprentice school connected with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and are under the personal management of that well known builder, Dan Trower.

### CLEOPATRA WINS LATONIA CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES

LATONIA, KY., Oct. 23.—W. H. Coe's "Cleopatra" won the Latonia championship stakes here this afternoon, defeating George Loftis "On Watch" by three lengths. Cleopatra covered the mile and three-quarters in 2 minutes 56 1/2 seconds, a new track record. H. P. Whitney's Danask was third, three lengths in front of his stablemate, John P. Grier.

### LATONIA RESULTS

First race—claiming, purse, \$1,000 for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Cleopatra, 112 (C. Coe), 1:20. Danask, 112 (H. P. Whitney), 1:22. On Watch, 112 (G. Loftis), 1:24. Second race—claiming, purse, \$1,000 for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Danask, 112 (H. P. Whitney), 1:20. On Watch, 112 (G. Loftis), 1:22. Cleopatra, 112 (C. Coe), 1:24. Third race—claiming, purse, \$1,000 for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Danask, 112 (H. P. Whitney), 1:20. On Watch, 112 (G. Loftis), 1:22. Cleopatra, 112 (C. Coe), 1:24. Fourth race—claiming, purse, \$1,000 for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Danask, 112 (H. P. Whitney), 1:20. On Watch, 112 (G. Loftis), 1:22. Cleopatra, 112 (C. Coe), 1:24.

### Newport News Apprentice Team



### TRAPSHOOTING A SPORT FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

It Gives Confidence and the Satisfaction of Knowing You Can Defend Yourself.

There is no reason in the world why women cannot shoot as well as men. Why most women have a natural horror for firearms is perhaps for the same reason that most of them are afraid of bugs and mice. Why it should be so is a mystery, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Perhaps it is because most women are timid, or perhaps it is just habit. However, contact with things and association make many changes in one's character and disposition. For instance, I have seen women in circus bands handle snakes and mice and rats without the least fear, and where I live (San Antonio, Texas) most women are so accustomed to see firearms about the house that they look upon them as necessary pieces of household furniture. The love for shooting can be cultivated just as easily as the desire to play golf or tennis.

Every woman should learn to shoot some kind of firearm; it gives confidence and the satisfaction to know that you can, if necessary, defend yourself.

How often has it happened in your own case when you were obliged to be alone at night in some strange place, that you looked and heard all the doors and windows, and fretted all through the night? What a relief it would have been if you had a gun or pistol with you, knowing that you could use it if necessary.

### TIGERS BEAT HORNETS IN FAST GAME, 14 TO 0

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAIRMONT, VA., Oct. 23.—Tigers beat Hornets, 14 to 0. Lynchburg outplays Tigers in the first five minutes, rushing the ball over the twenty-yard line. Tigers carry ball down field and Fleming goes through line for touchdown after fourteen-yard end run by Smith. Third quarter Fleming gained thirty yards on forward pass and touchdown through line next play. Day kicked both goals, but missed thirty-yard dropkick in third quarter. Lynchburg was never dangerous after first quarter. Both teams tried number seventy yards out passes. Tigers were penalized a total of eighty yards, coaching from sidelines. Fleming and Smith made good runs. Adams and Layle good tacklers. Tigers ended mixed several passes, but good on defense. Arnold starred for Hornets and made best passes ever seen here. Willis and Nee played well.

### MISSISSIPPI WINS

BATON ROUGE, Oct. 23.—With the score, 7 to 0, and only a few minutes remaining to play in the last quarter, the Mississippi Aggies blocked Iowa's punt, preventing a safety for the Louisiana team, and giving Mississippi A and M 12 to 7 victory.

### Tulane Wins, 32 to 0

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—Tulane's punting was too much for Mississippi University today and the former won 32 to 0, the game being called with four minutes to play, because of darkness.

There were numerous shifts in the Tulane line-up. The visitors held the Tulane squad scoreless in the first half.

### MAN O' WAR INELIGIBLE FOR ENGLISH STUD BOOK

Has Crossed Pedigree and Cannot Be Listed in Official Turf Registry.

Many of the racing and breeding enthusiasts of this country who have come to the conclusion that Man o' War is capable of taking the measure of any thoroughbred in the world, and who are sanguine that the son of Fair Play will found a family endowed with many of the characteristics which have made him superior to anything hitherto known in the annals of the turf, will be surprised to learn that, despite his splendid career, he nor any of his prospective children will be eligible for registration in the English stud book.

It is this fact which has made those acquainted with the situation so keen to see the horse sent abroad in order that he might demonstrate his superiority in such a contest as the Ascot gold cup. Mr. Riddle's recent announcement that the colt will never be permitted to leave the land no matter how great this country's pride may be in the three-year-old and his accomplishments, there will always be the remembrance that the British authorities would not give him a place in their official turf registry, because of the Lexington cross in his pedigree.

In speaking of this fact a few days ago, Major August Belmont, breeder of Man o' War, who deplored that Mr. Riddle had determined to retire the great colt before he had shown his class abroad in such races as the Ascot gold cup.

### BIRD DOG FIELD TRIALS WILL BE TOMORROW

Motion-Picture Men to Accompany Party and "Shoot" Day's Events.

Much interest is being manifested by sportsmen throughout Virginia in the first annual trials to be held by the newly organized Virginia Amateur Field Trial Association on the estate of Charles B. Cooke, near Beaver Dam, Monday, October 25.

A large number of the best pointers and setters in Virginia have been entered, and those attending are sure to see some sensational races for the silver cups and medals to be awarded.

This club, which was recently organized and now has over 100 members, is strictly amateur, the membership being open only to residents of Virginia and dogs that have won in professional trials are barred.

The services of Ford E. Young, of Washington, D. C., and W. G. Hurdley, of Catland, Va., two experienced field trial judges, have been secured and Mr. Cooke will officiate as field marshal.

Motion-picture photographers representing the International Service will accompany the party, which will leave Rueger's Hotel by automobile at 7 A. M. tomorrow.

### Football Fancies

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK. The time is almost here again to hear the college cheer again and games are drawing near again to thrill us to the core.

With all their ripping noise again we'll hear the college boys roar!

And when they lose their pulse again will rise the same old roar!

Hah! Hah! Hah! Zip, boom, hah! Soak 'em! Crack 'em! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh!

And we who hear that noise again will fancy we are boys again With all our books and toys again, all out to make our mark.

The Long Ago will rise again and we'll be college guys again Where each old sweetheart sticks as old and countless students bark!

Hah! Hah! Hah! Zip, boom, hah! Soak 'em! Crack 'em! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh!

Oh, could our lads be cast again within the dear old past again We'd try to make it last again though nothing here lasts long.

To make it linger we would try—the give and take, the do or die.

With young throats shattering the sky, some fifteen thousand strong!

Hah! Hah! Hah! Zip, boom, hah! Soak 'em! Crack 'em! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh!

territory of the visitors, who were not as formidable as had been expected.

### MARYLAND RACE TRACK TO SPEND \$100,000

Grand Stand to Be Extended, Track Fixed Up and Betting Ring Greatly Enlarged.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 23.—Immediately after the conclusion of the last spring race meeting at Prince George's Park, Bowie, General Manager James F. O'Hara, of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, set out to make \$100,000 worth of improvements on his track buildings, a tremendously increased patronage of Bowie racing having demonstrated that the old plant was no longer adequate in dimensions and appointments. Mr. O'Hara has already spent upward of \$100,000 on these improvements and before he shall have finished he will, in all probability, have expended about \$150,000.

The grand stand, lengthened up-stretch to the extreme limit of the old bleacher stand, a distance of 335 feet, will this fall have a seating capacity twice as great as the old stand boasted. The bleachers have been extended down to a point opposite the last turning pole. The grand stand, which once flanked the bleachers has been filled in with sand and gravel removed by steam shovels from the infield. By the removal of this sand and gravel the elevation in the infield that once obstructed the view of the racing through the back stretch and around the far turn of persons who did not seek places of vantage in the grand stand or on the crowded bleachers, has been leveled. With a betting enclosure 135 feet longer and forty feet deeper than formerly there will be room for twice as many mutual machines and twice as many cashiers as have been employed in the past.



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